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## ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPS PROVINCE

Much Damage Reported to Buildings and Crops over Wide Area

One of the fiercest electrical storms ever to visit this section passed over on Monday evening and left a train of considerable damage in its wake. There was a gale of wind, incessant lightning, torrential rain, and, in some sections a considerable amount of hail. The storm broke over the county about six o'clock and continued with slight intermission until after nine.

So vivid and so close the lightning seemed that most people were almost sure that their own houses were struck. As it was there was much damage done. At Tracey Mills three barns are reported to have been destroyed, a barn owned by Peter Haynes of Glassville was burned, and reports of other damage in that section have come in.

At Lansdowne the house of Delaney Foster was struck and the carpet on the floor was torn to shreds. Some of the inmates received severe shocks. At Banon barns owned by William Lasky and Mansfield Clark were struck.

At Mainstream Wentworth Shaw's house was struck and the bolt severed the ell from the main house.

Crops suffered severely in places, grain and potatoes being beaten down by the heavy rain and wind, while in certain localities hail did quite a lot of damage.

The storm extended over the whole province.

During the season there has been more electrical storms than in all the last five or six years put together, and it is hoped that the change of the atmosphere to cool, clear, fall-like conditions will be permanent.

### River Bridge Needs Repairs

The river bridge needs immediate attention and repairs. On Monday one of the heavy timbers overhead, six inches square and 24 feet long, fell with a terrific crash not ten feet beyond a lady who was driving across. John McInnis, travelling in the opposite direction, was very close when the timber fell. A few years ago the Observer had much to say concerning the condition of the bridge at that time, and under another government. It must be as insistent that the new officials in charge do not delay another day the safeguarding of the public. It might be mentioned

that the \$100,000 of the people's money that A. R. Gould paid to J. K. Fleming would have paid for three new bridges across the river.

## GRAND FALLS NEWS

Mrs. Alice Stroupe who has been spending a few weeks in McAdam, St. Stephen and Woodstock, returned home Saturday.

Miss Helen Hallett returned from a two week's visit to Boston, Haverhill and St. John Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Powers came home last week from a pleasant visit to her old home in Grand Anse.

Rev. Mr. Bacon held service in All Saints church on Sunday.

J. Brown and family of Caribou and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon took an auto trip to Salmon River on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Peppers of Fredericton is visiting her brother J. J. Evans.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Bathurst is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Wallace Watson of Limestone was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Patten of Limestone visited relatives here on Sunday.

Frank Long of Limestone was in town by auto Friday.

Bedell Rainsford of Michigan and Miss Annie Rainsford of Boston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Osborne Rainsford.

Mrs. Davidson, who has been in the Western Union Office for two weeks, left for her home in St. John Monday.

Mrs. Joseph McCormack and family of Limestone are visiting relatives in town.

J. M. Keefe visited Woodstock last week.

Archie Kirkpatrick, manager of the Bank at Cobalt, Ont., who has been visiting his parents here, left for his home Thursday. His brother, Elder, accompanied him and expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Harry Mulherin of Edm. Adston has been visiting his old home here.

A number here attended the races in Fort Fairfield Thursday.

Wm. Bedell of Andover is visiting his sister, Mrs. Osborne Rainsford.

Mrs. J. C. Carruthers, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston and Cambridge, is home again.

Rev. H. Read and son, of Moose Jaw, have been guests at the manse over Sunday. Mr. Read preached in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Day and Miss Doris

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY PLUNDER

St. John Globe says Attorney General Should Not Lose a Minute in Starting Criminal Action Against Fleming

As the result of conversations with Hon. James K. Fleming, Premier of the Province, while negotiating with Mr. Fleming and his government for a railway contract, Mr. A. R. Gould agreed to make a political contribution of \$100,000, and subsequently carried out the agreement, paying upwards of \$75,000 of the money to Mr. Fleming and the remainder as he directed. That there are payments by Mr. Gould to other members of the government and to others more or less closely identified with provincial politics, is the reference to be drawn from a question asked Mr. Gould in his examination before Justice McKeown on Thursday, but overruled as having no bearing on the matter at issue. Ways and means should be found by the present provincial government to get these and any other as yet untold facts before the country in a way that can leave no doubt of accuracy. Mr. Gould's admission of the payments to Hon. Mr. Fleming establish finally what has long been suspected.

His testimony that Hon. Mr. Fleming suggested the payment when the contract negotiations were on, and before the contract was signed, establishes a guilty compact and furnishes the direct proof for a criminal prosecution the Attorney General should not lose a minute in starting. It was as Premier of this province that Hon. Mr. Fleming negotiated with Mr. Gould for the construction of the Valley Railway, and it was as premier of this province that he suggested, demanded the contribution which was in effect the price of the contract. The evidence of Mr. Gould presents the man whose duty it was to safeguard and protect the interests of this province and drive the best possible bargain with the contractor, negotiating personally with that contractor for a share of the profits. Considered in connection with the more recent exposure of payments on the lower section contracts, the Valley Railway contractors and sub-contractors appear to have generously dispersed upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, possibly more, to politicians and the intimates of politicians.

What a revelation of political rottenness it is, and the unanswered questions suggest that much remains to be told.

### J. Clark & Son to Build

It is announced that J. Clark & Son, whose headquarters are at Fredericton and who have a large farm implement business here under the management of H. N. Dickinson, will soon commence the erection of a large concrete block building on Main street directly north of Glass Bros. garage. It is stated that a portion of one of the upper floors may be finished up for a hall for Brighton Lodge, K. of P.

Day are home from a visit with friends in Andover.

Mrs. Day visited friends in Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Limestone were in town this week.

Miss Monica Martin has gone to St. Francis to spend her vacation.

The storm on Monday put the telegraph wires out of commission about here.

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## PRaise FOR MR. CARVELL

(St. John Globe.)  
Political feelings have been so bitter in Carleton county that F. B. Carvell would not be human if he failed to experience a very large measure of personal satisfaction over the success he has achieved in uncovering Valley Railroad rottness. As counsel for the province, it is Mr. Carvell's duty to get all the facts, and the knowledge that those facts discredit his political opponents cannot make his task less congenial. Aside together from the political aspect of the matter, it must be agreed that Mr. Carvell is discharging a very important public duty in a thorough and business-like manner.

(St. John Times)  
F. B. Carvell is one of Canada's big men. He is big enough to be considered as a most desirable member of the union government his political enemies would like like to form to save themselves from utter defeat. The province of New Brunswick owes a great debt to him for his exposure of the grafters. Abused in the most shameful way by the St. John Standard, Mr. Carvell has gone clamorously on with his task, drawing the net around men closely identified with that sheet, until he has them in his pillory. Hence their hatred.

## ANDOVER LOCALS

C. O. Harvey, editor of the Fort Fairfield Review, with Mrs. Harvey and a party of friends were in town by automobile last Monday afternoon.

T. J. Carter, Claude Knapp, and H. S. Wade have returned home from the Restigouche.

Miss Violet Gillett, who has been attending the Summer school of Science at Woodstock, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Howard and Miss C. Zetta North spent last Tuesday at Upper Kent, guests of Mrs. Damaris Squires.

Miss Annie Lamont of Glassville was the guest of Mrs. W. A. and Miss Vi Gillett during the past week.

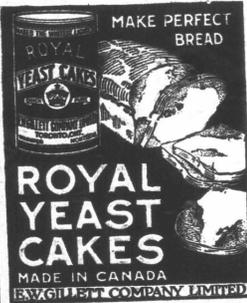
Paul and Jamie Porter and one or two friends spent the weekend at Three Brooks Dead Water.

Donald Wiley, who has been spending the past month in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsmore has returned to his home in Andover.

F. M. Howard has returned from the Upsalquitch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter of Woodstock are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird and little son George are spending a



week or two in Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Porter are in Boston for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letchford returned Monday from a pleasant two weeks stay at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Damaris Squires, Mrs. Evelyn Squires, Miss Annie Giberson, Samuel Squires and a lady friend from Upper Kent motored through Andover Sunday afternoon en route to Grand Falls.

Mrs. D. Reed Bedell and Miss Josephine Bedell are spending a week or two at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Emmack of St. John is visiting her friend Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

Miss Howard of Woodstock has been in town the past week. While here she gave several demonstrations in canning fruits and vegetables. The lectures were given in the Masonic kitchen and proved of much interest and benefit to the ladies who were present.

Miss Rosa Hoyt is visiting relatives in St. John and New Glasgow, N. S.

Miss Vi Gillett spent Friday at Upper Kent, the guest of Mrs. Seth Salmon.

Howard Porter of St. John was in town during the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter.

George Farris of Riley Brook was in town Sunday afternoon.

George Ritchie and daughter, Miss Pauline Ritchie of Greenfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bedell last Friday.

Miss Marguerite McLaughlin of Woodstock is the guest of Miss Millicent Carter.

The Sunday School picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held Aug. 28, at Curry's farm.

## Bristol Events

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estabrooks—a girl.

Mrs. Burt Brooks is visiting friends at Foreston.

Miss Velma Shaw went to Andover on Tuesday where she is to work in the telephone office.

Mrs. John Rogers and four children are visiting her parents at Fredericton.

Mrs. Jim Wharton and children of Caribou are guests of Mrs. Ben Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen of Somerville came here on Saturday to remain for the fall and winter. Mr. Jensen taking charge of Gallagher's warehouse.

Ray DeGrass and sister, Miss Eva, of Waterville were guests on Tuesday of Miss Basha Giberson.

Miss Crystal Davis left on Wednesday for the west, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Burns at Banff.

Russel Phillips, a returned soldier of Bath spent the first of the week the guest of his uncle, A. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tupper of Wisconsin are guests of Mr. Tupper's sister, Mrs. Oak Boyer. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinney—a girl.

Tom Darkis has returned from Fort Fairfield.

John Millie went to his home in Glassville on Saturday.

Sidy Giberson and daughter, Basha returned from Wapske on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marigh, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. Manzer Caldwell and daughter Alberta and

Miss Mattie Giberson motored to Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Dora and Annie Curtis of More Hills spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grey of Lakeville spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. Gray's brother, Arthur Estabrooks.

Staff Banks spent Monday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Nichols of Mars Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Darkis.

Mrs. George Boyer and daughter Ruth returned from Woodstock on Monday.

Our Sunday School picnic was held on Tuesday in Lochhart's Grove. The children report having a good time.

## CENTREVILLE NEWS

Rust has struck the potatoes. Some fields are quite badly scorched while others show the effects very little and others so far have entirely escaped. Cobblers are getting fit to dig but so far as we can learn no potatoes will be bought here before Sept. 1. Price talked now for first loading is \$2 per barrel. But it is a long time before September and there may be many changes before that time.

Rex Cormier of St. John is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Thelma Gray of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Jack Lee last week.

J. C. Stevens and wife visited Woodstock Sunday by auto.

A. D. Holyoke and party motored through the village Sunday afternoon.

The veteran, Hedley McLeod of Florenceville was a visitor here Saturday.

Robert Reid and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Miss Edith, of St. John are visiting at Rev. J. Champion's.

Mrs. Joseph Vandine visited Mrs. H. Bradley at Hartland last week.

Harry Vandine of Portland, Me., is spending his vacation at his home.

Our oldest citizen, Mrs. Clark, known to everyone as Aunt Lucy, was out for an auto ride on Sunday. Aunt Lucy is over 90 years of age and is quite smart. She is as bright as ever mentally. She is troubled with a slight deafness.

Conductor Crookshank and some of the trainmen visited Littleton Camp Grounds on Sunday.

Fred Cliff of Mars Hill was here Sunday.

George Burpee and wife of Avondale, were up Sunday to see their daughter, Miss Laura Burpee, the very popular clerk in the Sherwood Ltd. store.

Mrs. F. D. Tweedie spent Sunday in Woodstock visiting friends.

Al. Boone of Bridgewater, spent Sunday night at Dr. Brown's, taking the Valley train for Fredericton Monday morning. Dr. Brown although along in years, is still somewhat of a sport and expects to attend the races in the Celestial City this week.

Miss Mollie Cody visited Woodstock last week.

T. B. Thistle and Rev. H. F. Rigby spent Monday in Woodstock.

James O'Hara was painting in Lakeville this week.

## Used For Shaving

Many men are troubled more particularly in the cold weather, with a sort of roughness of the skin or eczema caused by shaving. The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment after the shave cures the trouble and by using it after each shave you keep the skin soft and prevent irritation and soreness. Because of its antiseptic qualities this Ointment prevents and cures Barber's Itch.

## BATH BREEZES

Chester W. Parlee and Daniel B. Secord are reported to have each invested in a new motor car, thus making 16 in the village.

The farmers are about through with their haying operations. The crop is an abundant one and taxes the capacity of the barns in which to store it. Harvesting has already begun. Oats promise good and potatoes are holding on well although some rust is in evidence. The turnip crop is promising an abundant one and the acreage is more than doubled from last year.

Rev. Mr. Howlett attended his usual services at Wicklow where he administered baptism to two candidates at the close of his morning service. He was assisted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracey Mills.

A number of the men are at work cutting down the grade on the lower ferry hill on the Wicklow side of the river, which will very much ease the hill. J. N. Drost, former highway superintendent in this parish, has charge of the work.

It is announced that the first and second quarterly meeting will be held in the Baptist church here on September 4 and 5 and the people will gladly welcome any who shall attend.

Wilmot Kimball and family of Armond were callers in this place on Sunday en route from Perth.

James Jones and son Turney have purchased the E. E. Kearney farm at Demerchant Settlement.

Mrs. E. W. Seeley and daughter of Moncton are visiting Mrs. Seeley's mother, Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips.

The firm of Sereisky & Rose have sold their stock and business here to Mr. Syers, who intends to carry on a business in groceries and clothing.

G. S. Larlee has again taken up the work of agent for the C. P. R., having a few days ago returned from his extended western trip.

James Pierce has sold his house and lot known as the Thacher Basker house to Peter Sullivan of this place.

Samuel Ritchie's house at Greenfield was struck by lightning in Monday's storm and Mrs. Ritchie was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for some time.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Baptist church at Windsor will speak upon "How the Lord's Day is desecrated and the consequences which will inevitably follow."

## Tenders

Tenders will be accepted up to Sept. 1 for the position of Janitor for Hartland School house, the work to consist of keeping fires, sweeping, etc.

R. W. CAMERON,  
Sec. to Trustees

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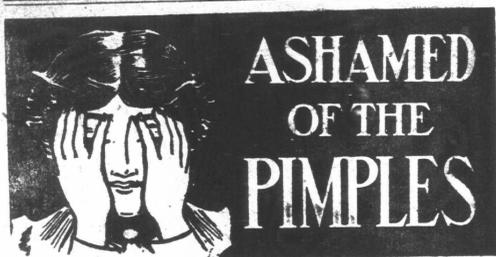
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## SHORTAGE OF WOOL

By Saving Rags Canadians Can Help to Avert Serious Shortage

In all the warring countries the demand for rags, to supply the world's shortage of wool, is insistent. Canada is no exception, and appeals are being made for the saving of rags and old clothes that be used again, in the manufacture of shoddy, to relieve the strain upon the wool supply. In Great Britain, the Local Government Board has called attention to the varied means by which this material may be saved, as follows:

"On account of the large stocks of clothing needed for the British and allied armies, efforts are being made to save the maximum quantity of rags for use in shoddy mills. The aid of women's societies has been invoked in conjunction with urban and rural officials. The collection is largely dependent upon the patriotic spirit of the people, but large supplies of old clothes and rags will be called for. Central depots are provided for storage, and when enough rags are on hand for shipment they are forwarded to the district centre, where they are sorted and sold to the mill owners, the profits going to the Red Cross or other war charities. An especial appeal is made to the tailors and dressmakers to keep their cuttings for this purpose. Discarded clothing is separated into classes—all wool, all cotton, and cotton and wool."

This method can be undertaken in Canada by many organizations. Hitherto, owing to our wasteful habits, the saving and collecting of rags has not appealed to us, but the war has brought about many changes, and, it is incumbent upon all Canadians to do their bit toward averting the serious shortages that otherwise are sure to result.

### Death at Aroostook Junction

Aroostook mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most respected inhabitants. William Phinney Hopkins died on Saturday morning, August 4, at the age of 79 years, having been a life-long resident of the Junction since his birth in February, 1838.

The funeral service was held at his residence at 12 o'clock, Tuesday, August 7, and was conducted by Rev. J. S. McFadden, Baptist minister of Andover, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery for interment. The service was attended by a large number of the residents of Aroostook and neighborhood. The singing was furnished by a quartet from Andover, consisting of Mrs. F. Sadler, Mrs. B. Waite, Mrs. S. P. Waite, and Miss P. Waite, who rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Crossing the Bar," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the part singing in the first being exceptionally fine.

The surviving relatives are: two brothers, Samuel and John, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Brewer, three nephews, Harry and Le-Baron Hopkins, and one nephew in Pittsburgh, three nieces, Mrs. R. W. Demmings of Aroostook, one niece in Washington, D. C., and one in Vancouver, Mrs. Oxley Merritt, formerly of St. John. In connection with this, the oldest family in Aroostook Junction, it is of interest to note its antecedents: Daniel Hopkins father of deceased, was born in year 1801, in the State of Maine, and migrated to the confluence of the Aroostook and St. John rivers, now known as Aroostook Junction, at the age of 25 years. There he settled, and for some years fetched the whole of his supplies from Fredericton on the ice, and established a large logging business, building a boom across the Aroostook river, and afterwards built the first piers of the present bridge used by the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Edmunston line of railway. The deceased, William Hopkins, was in partnership for many



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## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## PAID FLEMING \$100,000

The Gould arbitration proceedings in connection with the Valley Railway started by the Murray-Baxter government and carried on in a pussy-footed manner, have suddenly taken on life. The engagement of F. B. Carvell, M. P. as counsel is largely responsible for the change. Yesterday Mr. Carvell secured from Mr. Gould the admission that he (Gould) had paid Fleming the sum of \$100,000 for the contract. The money came from funds belonging to the province in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal. The money was paid over just prior to the local election of 1912. With the help of this big boodle fund, stolen from the people, the government swept the province and returned Fleming to power to continue his boodling operations. The timber land seal of \$73,000 was pulled off the following year, when there was no election in sight.

The Valley Railway enterprise appears to have been a steal from start to finish. In comparison with it, the famous Pacific scandal, which wrecked the Tory government at Ottawa in 1873, was in the kindergarten class.

A. R. Gould had to pay Fleming \$100,000 for the Valley Railway contract. Eventually Fleming lost his job as Premier and Gould had had his contract cancelled. The world turned on in the lathe of time, and a new contract was let to a company headed by Thomas Cozzolino, a native of Sunny Italy. It was not necessary for Mr. Cozzolino to see Fleming, but he saw Tennant, and for the privilege of finishing Gould's work he had to flash up \$120,000. In both cases the taxpayers of New Brunswick paid the indemnity.—Fredericton Mail.

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### Arnold Blizzard Arrested for Theft

The following concerns a young man who is very well known in Hartland, having spent his boyhood days here:

Arnold Blizzard of Fredericton was arrested by Policeman Murray at the West End Bathing Beach for going through the pockets of the clothing of bathers left on the shore. The prisoner was brought to the police station by Policeman Murray and made resistance while being brought. Blizzard had been at the beach sometime before his arrest and his actions near the bathers' clothing aroused the suspicion of the policeman who was doing special duty in plain clothes on account of numerous complaints concerning thefts at the beach. He told Blizzard to get away and leave the beach. The man did so but later returned. Policeman Murray caught him in the act on this occasion.

Friends of the accused say he was not himself yesterday on account of liquor and also that he

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### Potatoes in Aroostook

Potatoes are rusting quite badly in nearly all parts of Aroostook. The damage from rust will be so great that the crop as a whole for the country will be rather a moderate one, from present indications. Sharp work spraying is being done, however. The fields that have not been hit too badly are developing well. Indications are that shipments to Boston, on a very small scale, may begin about Monday, August 27.—Port Fairfield Review.

## NEW BRUNSWICK AS A SHEEP COUNTRY

In five years New Brunswick's Sheep Population Decreased 40 per cent.

One often hears from an outsider the expression "What a splendid sheep country New Brunswick would make." This is very true and we all know it but have not realized it, and our sheep population has declined very rapidly. Often we get into a rut like this and pursue the even tenor of our ways oblivious to our natural advantages. However there was a time when wool and lamb prices were very low and the sheep men became disgusted, and dropped out of the business, but now and for a long time to come no one need fear any serious drop in prices. It is a well known fact that meat consumption is increasing and meat producing animals are decreasing in numbers the world over. Let us analyse the various sheep countries of the world and see what they have to offer. The Australian supply of mutton and wool is uncertain. The country is subject to drought and this is sure to effect the sheep crop. Then they are situated a long way from the principal wool and mutton markets of the world, London, Boston and New York. This disadvantage offset many of the natural advantages in favor of Australia, as a sheep breeding country. Argentina is probably the most important exporting country in the world, that is to say they export a bigger per cent of their than is the case of any other country. Sheep and beef are the two important classes of stock kept by the natives of Argentina. Poor railway and shipping facilities along with droughts limits the amount of mutton export from Argentina. Along with these there is a growing movement towards mixed farming.

In point of numbers the United States might be considered the meat country of the world. Their population is however increasing very rapidly and their export trade in meat, once the greatest in the world, has rapidly decreased.

Home consumption accounts for this. Now they are the importers. Next to Great Britain they import more wool and mutton than other country in the world.

The same applies to dairy products, the United States is an importer. South Africa has developed into a sheep country and has the natural advantages necessary for mutton production, but the climate is not the best for producing wool.

The European countries such as France, England, Scotland, Germany, Austria Hungary and Russia in normal times produce a good supply of mutton and wool. Of course they do not produce enough for home consumption. During the last three years this production has very materially decreased. Their breeding stock has been depleted due to war demands and it is very probable that this stock will be further drawn upon for food. Coming closer home few of us but are familiar with conditions in Canada. In 1910 we had 2,598,470 head of sheep. In 1914 the number had decreased to 2,058,045, that is a decrease of over half a million in five years. In the year 1910 the Province of New Brunswick had 203,620 sheep; in 1914 this number had decreased to 121,739 sheep, that is a decrease of about 40 per cent. in five years. In 1914 Canada imported 5,610,182 lbs of mutton and lamb, and 7,252,119 lbs of wool. In the same year Canada exported 65,167 lbs of mutton and 2,841,184 lbs of wool. In the same year Canada exported about 20,500 head of lambs and sheep. This is the situation of Canada and it is a very good index to the situation in the United States. To sum it up properly we have been going backwards for eight or ten years, and have finally arrived at the stage where we import more than we export.

One might say that there is an unlimited market for mutton lambs at home and abroad. During the next few years the United States can easily take the entire product of Canada. The same thing applies to Great Britain or France. In the spring of 1917 wool sold for 60c and 65c per lb in New Brunswick. Next year it wont be any lower and no doubt reach the 70c mark. Lambs are easily worth \$10 this fall.

People engaged in the sheep business haven't suffered to the same extent from high priced labor as have other branches of farming. The labor involved in sheep production comes at a time when there is very little other work to be looked after. The lambing, shearing and dipping season covers the big end of the labor involved. Throughout the summer little if any real labor is required. The feed bill is not large—mixed timothy and clover hay or preferably pure clover hay supplemented with swede turnips

with a handful of oats is the best winter rations and evidently a cheap one. Hay prices have been low during the last two years and farmers can profitably winter more sheep instead of selling hay. Summing up one might say that sheep raising offers one of the best investments obtainable for:

1. Mutton, lamb and wool prices are good.
2. There is very little labor involved in sheep farming.
3. It is a profitable way of marketing our hay crop.
4. We have in New Brunswick good upland pasture and plenty of water.
5. We have easy access to the best markets in the world: Great Britain and the United States.
6. The investment involved is small and the turnover is big and quick. The wool crop is marketed in the spring when very little money is coming in to the farmer.

Probably one of the greatest curses to the sheep industry has been the dog nuisance. The old dog law has been amended so it is up to the sheep breeder whether he has a dog protection or not.

The Live Stock Division of the Department of Agriculture has been acting as an exchange between breeders and purchasers. Breeders who have stock for sale communicate with us, likewise those desirous of purchasing stock and we have been able to give material assistance to the purchasers about the location of stock and prices.

A great number of people have taken advantage of this, in fact so many that our local supply of flock headers and pure bred ewes is nearly exhausted. If local breeders cannot supply the demand we shall import from the upper Provinces. In this latter case people deposit a sum of money with the Department of Agriculture, sufficient to cover purchase price and freight charge. The Department furnishes, free of charge, a man to make the selection. To those purchasers are stocking up with grade ewes we give similar assistance.

In closing I would say "It is a good time to stock up with sheep." Mr. Farmer get busy. If you haven't any sheep you should get some. If you haven't any available stock in your district write to us. Use the Department of Agriculture. We are here to serve the farmers.

Thomas Hetherington,  
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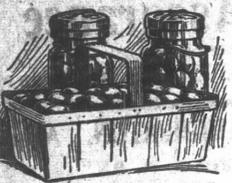
## WASTE OF FOOD STUFFS

Odds and Ends Thrown Away  
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Do not waste a slice of bread. There is an old saying, "Many micksles mak' a muckle", and, if there are many individual savings the total gain will be great. Do not be proud to notice whether anything usable is being wasted; do not be proud to use odds and ends which might, otherwise, be cast into the garbage can. In Chicago, recently, the garbage was reduced from 400 loads per day to 200 loads per day due largely to the preachments of economy. Economy in the use of food stuffs should be practised by those who live in the country as well as those who dwell in the towns and cities. Get the real vision of economy and put it into daily practice. Every individual must realize the shortage in all its magnitude and he must realize what want and famine would mean and then he must put forth every effort to prevent it. Do not leave it to the other fellow. Do your part. In this matter prevention is a thousand times better than cure. Eliminate all waste in your household.

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## Local News and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knox of Houlton have been visiting Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Woodstock have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. G. Carr.

Miss A. C. Chase and Miss Goddard of St. John are guests of Mrs. Reed Chase this week.

Mrs. Frank E. McGee and son Alden of Madison, Me., are guests of her father, B. B. Shaw at Carlisle.

Archie Stevens, teller in the Royal Bank at Woodstock, is spending two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Miss Lillian York, who has been a guest at Maplewood during the past week, went to her home in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilnot Robinson of Upper Woodstock and her sister, who lives in Seattle, have been visiting friends here and at Windsor.

Yesterday there left for a motor trip to Fredericton Kenneth Keith, Weldon Ward, W. E. Thornton, Harry Taylor and A. W. Kyle.

A. W. Glass, of Hartland Garage, while cranking a car a few days ago, was struck by the crank flying back and had his wrist fractured.

E. C. Morgan and D. E. Morgan, with their wives, and G. B. Nixon and party and A. F. Campbell and party motored to the Methodist camp meeting at Littleton on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Holly Miller, to Kenneth McLeod Fiske, B. S. A., Florenceville, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Fiske, of Yorkton, Sask., the marriage to take place in October.

Mrs. Hugh Hamilton died at Woodstock on Monday after several months' illness. She is survived by her husband. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard and Rev. Mr. Gough, at the home, and burial was made at Waterville on Wednesday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowser of Victoria left for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold G. McFarland, at Saskatoon, Sask. They intend remaining there six months and were accompanied by their son, Harold K. Bowser, who will remain a month in the west. The party intended to go by the magnificent trip through the Great Lakes by way of C. P. R. Steamships.

Shirley Craig of Millinocket has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Vereista Farmer of Woodstock has been visiting Mrs. G. H. Crabb.

Hon. B. Frank Smith of East Florenceville was a visitor in Hartland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Aiton left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carvell of Lakeville were week-end guests of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. McCallom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. L. Ray Brewer and George E. Taylor motored to Presque Isle Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson and son, of Houlton, Mrs. F. C. Denton and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Wood Tompkins of Avondale.

Mrs. T. T. Hammond and sons Dean and Gerald, have returned from Blue River, Que., where they spent several weeks with Mr. Hammond.

Mrs. Edwin J. McCollum of Fredericton and little daughter Joyce spent last week with friends in Woodstock, Hartland, Bath and Fort Fairfield.

Winfred Linton, a lawyer of Utica, N. Y., and party, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig last week. He came the whole distance by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield and Robina Sipprell intend starting this week on a motor trip to River Glade Sanatorium where Miss Reta Hatfield is a patient.

Wanted—for next term: a second class female teacher for Haward Brook, School District No. 15, Brighton. Apply to B. B. Shaw, secretary to trustees, Carlisle, Carleton Co., N. B.

The pastor of the United Baptist church will (D. V.) speak next Sabbath evening on a much neglected theme: "Is there a Hell?" Mr. Kincaid wishes all Baptist people of the community to attend, as well as others who have no church service.

On Sunday Brighton Lodge K. of P. formed an auto procession in front of Castle Hall and laden with large bouquets of beautiful flowers, proceeded to the cemetery at Middle Simonds and there decorated the graves of their two departed brethren—Donald W. Foster and Harley Ebbett. There were about a dozen autos in the procession.

P. S. Marston of Woodstock, was here yesterday.

Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Cucumbers, Peas and Beans at Carr's.

During his visit here Rev. H. R. Boyer was a guest at the home of Spurgeon Tompkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig left yesterday for a fishing trip to Miramichi.

There will be another meeting of the People's Union Agricultural Society in the Armory on Saturday evening which every member should attend.

Q. M. Sergt. A. B. Curtis, of the Forestry Battalion quartered at Sussex, arrived on Monday for a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frost of Mars Hill were here yesterday. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. John Barnett, who is a sister of Mrs. Frost.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 10.30 a.m., when the pastor will preach. A hearty invitation is given to all.

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Dean Hammond has successfully passed the examination for the University of Maine, and will leave for Orono to enter that institution of learning the first week in October.

Walter Hatfield went home to Middle Simonds on Saturday evening the proud owner of a Gray-Dort car. On Sunday his car was among the number to make up the K. of P. memorial procession.

C. Edwin Barnett of Highgate, has purchased Mrs. Allan Day's property at Somerville. This is comprised of the Elijah Gallupe and Cyrus Shaw farms. Mrs. Day has bought Burrell Hatfield's house at Middle Simonds.

People all over the country are getting their barns burned by lightning, more perhaps than ever before. Yours may go next. You keep your house insured. Why not your barns, crops, stock, machinery and automobiles, etc? J. T. G. Carr is agent for same in the safest Insurance Companies doing business in Canada. Call and see him.

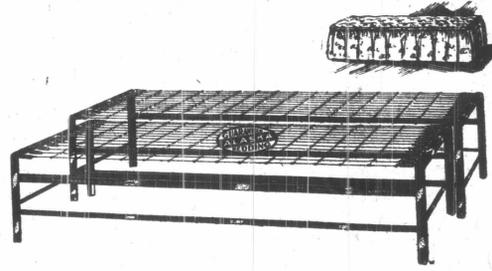
Rev. H. R. Boyer, a Baptist who is engaged by the British & Foreign Bible Society, preached on the subject of his work to a large audience in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. There was no other preaching service in the village and the audience who heard Mr. Boyer was fairly representative of all the church-going people in the town.

Glass Bros. will dispose of their power hay-pressing equipment, consisting of an I. H. C. press and 6-horse power gasoline engine. The machine will press 20 to 25 tons of hay per day and is more easily moved and operated than any other portable press. It is good as new and affords a fine opportunity to get a paying business. The owners have no time to devote to it and will sell at a bargain.

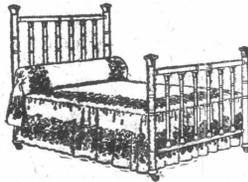
Thane M. Jones, L. L. B., of Woodstock, who years ago practised law here, has won literary success in that one of his short stories was last week published in The Saturday Evening Post. To have a story accepted by the Post is considered the top rung in the literary climb to fame, and Mr. Jones is justly entitled to the many congratulations he is receiving. The Post has accepted another of his stories and he is a frequent contributor to the Munsey publications.

On Saturday evening there was a large gathering of the members of the People's Union Agricultural Society to discuss the fertilizer question. It was expected that Prof. H. B. Durost would be present and address the meeting, which was held in the Armory, but he was unexpectedly detained. This gentleman, as a representative of the New Brunswick Farmers United, visited New York a few weeks ago and was considered fortunate in that he succeeded in making a contract for 1500 tons of fertilizer chemicals. These are now almost impossible to secure at any price. The Society meets again this Saturday.

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## FARMING AND DEMOCRACY

Importance of Basic Industry For Canada Emphasized

An interesting essay on farming and national life was given by W. C. Good, B.A., of Paris, Ont. He said in part that agriculture as an industry must be called domestic—the entire family co-operating in carrying on the work. Little children having opportunity to assist parents, and through these conditions learning how to do things and how to think, thus establishing habits which in these respects farming contrasts sharply with city life. Again farm work is seasonal, and the farmer must work with nature, and be governed largely by other conditions, hence his work is varied, and calls for an unusual degree of adaptability, initiative and resourcefulness. It thus contrasts with routine work in the city. Country life is also quiet, and promotes continuity of thought and length of character. Lastly, the continuance of democracy is largely dependent on agriculture. The perpetuation of a sturdy and independent citizenry is one of the best guarantees we have for the perpetuation of democracy, which is the only thing that is destined to last; it may have its faults, but it is the only system of government which contains within itself a continuity of life. From that point of view, the maintenance of an independent and intelligent class in the rural districts is of vital importance to any country.

Canada especially needs strong agricultural interests in order to maintain its financial credit and progress. Mr. Good quoted from Sir George Paish, the financial expert, showing that the burden of interest on the enormous cost of railways in Canada, which are sufficient to deal with at least twice, if not three times, the present output—will be enormous until the productive power of the country is greatly increased. The welfare of the Canadian people, individually and collectively, depends absolutely on the rapid increase of the agricultural and mineral output, hence land must be filled to capacity.

## PROFESSOR WAS CUNNING

Philosopher Cheated Slot-machine and Then Philosophized

Professor Charles Gray Shaw, instructor of philosophy at New York University, in one of his lectures to a class described how philosophy fell before the wiles of a penny slot-machine, and how he hopes to get even before he dies. Professor Shaw, who possesses an unlimited fund of humor, said: "The chief difference between ourselves and insane people is that we restrain ourselves, while they do not. If an insane person feels like killing a man he immediately proceeds to kill him. We doubtless know many people who would be more than glad to kill, but we do not do it." "Just once before I die I propose to be insane. I intend to wreck a slot machine of the kind whose chin you strike after inserting a cent—but to not get the chocolate or gum. But sometimes the machine compensates you for the advantage of the loser. Once I not only actually got the chocolate, but my penny also was returned. To get even for many disappointments I again inserted, and remain inserted that penny, getting in fact a box of chocolate each time, until the box was empty. And I still sit at the cent. What I got did not make up for all my losses, but it helped."

## EGGENTRIC EGG-EATERS

Spaniards Will Not Eat Them With Spoons

In the sunny corner of the earth where the homely egg has not found its way, it forms a substantial food for all nations, and it is not curious at all that different nationalities have different ways of demolishing this article. Eating an egg with a spoon would be sacrilege to a Spaniard. He boils his egg just one minute, then breaks the contents into a glass, and drinks it as if it were wine. The Italians place their egg in cold water and remove it just as the water boils. When they break it on a plate and eat it with bread.

English cooking prevails in France in regard to the egg. Three minutes of boiling water is the rule. It is then broken into a glass and mixed together with salt, pepper, and butter. Hard boiled eggs, plentifully mixed with pepper, butter, and salt are beloved of the Americans.

## CANDID ABOUT ONTARIO

Westerners Think Easterners Love to Exploit Them

An Ontario writer, discussing the views of Hon. George Brown of Saskatchewan, says: You should hear the Westerner enlarge on the attributes of Ontario. He is somewhat like George Bell, lately retired from the secretaryship of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Bell is an old Ontario man who inveighs against the Ontario man on forty years' Western experience pretty much in the same way as the Ontario man has discussed the average Englishman who used to come to Ontario in the "We own 'em" spirit. The Ontario fellow imagines that over the plainsman he has cast his shoe, that the Saskatchewan is his washpot, that there is none like unto Ontario, no, not one; Governor Brown is an old Ontario man, but he knows us for what we are capable of doing to the West.

**London's "Big Ben"**  
Appropos of Britain's efforts to save daylight, and the consequent putting on of all clocks one hour, does anyone realize what the speeding up of "Big Ben," the great clock in the tower of the House of Parliament, by a single hour really means? The minute hand of this enormous time-piece is no less than 14 feet in length and weighs a couple of hundred-weight. The minute spaces on the dial are each 1 foot in length, so that the big hand will have to be pushed forward a distance of 5 feet.

## FOR SLEEPLESSNESS

Treat sleeplessness calmly; recognize that it means nothing to the man who is sound. Also, return to simple meals. For breakfast, at eight, and supper, two small ripe apples, grated with the skins and mixed with oatmeal, a dessert spoonful of sweet condensed milk, and some ground nuts to form a substantial plate of porridge. In addition, wholemeal bread and butter, or fat bacon, and a cup of milk coffee free from caffeine. Oranges, bananas, plums, and other fruits can be substituted for apples. For dinner, at one o'clock, daintily-cooked vegetables, two or more kinds, or a savory made of vegetables and cereals; fruit, milk, or any nourishing and agreeable pudding, followed by lettuce (always lettuce) and salad oil, fresh fruit, and nuts. No alcohol, no tea. This diet—no further drink will be needed—will mean health, sleep, and something to live for.—Tit-Bits.



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## PARKER A CANADIAN

Novelist and Politician Enjoyed Chequered Early Career

Gilbert Parker, who attained prominence in British politics as well as widespread fame as a writer of fiction, was born in 1862 in Camden East, Ont. The gifted knight of the pen is the son of Joseph Parker, a notary and commissioner of the British army who settled in Canada. After completing his education at the Ottawa Normal School and Trinity College, Toronto, he emigrated to Australia for the benefit of his health. It was many years ago that he landed in Sydney and found his first profitable employment for his pen as a member of the editorial staff of the Sydney Morning Herald. While "down under" he wrote a play or two for the Australian stage, and an acting version of "Faust," but his effort toward the elevation of the drama were not brilliantly successful. He travelled extensively among the South Sea Islands and published a volume of travels.

It was upon his return to his native Canada that the young author discovered the human material which inspired his first important work of fiction. The Metis and half-breeds of the Northwest, among whom he spent some time, were incorporated in his first novel, "Pierre and His People," which was published in Toronto in 1893. Several other works of fiction dealing with French-Canadian life followed and achieved for the novelist an international reputation. In 1895 he married Miss Amy Vanhise, a New York heiress, and subsequently settled in London, becoming a Unionist member of Parliament in 1900, and a knight in 1902.

## HONOR GOOD ROADS HEAD

Sam R. Henderson of Manitoba Was Seven Years President

Three hundred lusty male voices were lifted in cheering, 800 hands gave one lengthy burst of concentrated applause, and 300 Manitoba men stood on their feet and almost raised the roof of Manitoba Hall in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when Sam R. Henderson, for seven years president of the Manitoba Good Roads Association, formed the embarrassed central figure of one of the most pleasing events in the history of the Association. President Henderson was presented with a costly, heavily jeweled and suitably engraved gold watch in recognition of his record of valuable service as the chief executive officer of the Association, being taken completely by surprise at the annual banquet of that body.

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## Armand News

Murray London who has been in Toronto during the past 15 months has returned home suffering from an injury to his knee which threatens to lay him up for the rest of the year. While sorry for his misfortune his friends welcome his return.

Hilton and Allie Robinson have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark at Hartland.

On Wednesday of this week there was a big party of young people at the residence of Wilmot Kimball in honor of his daughter, Agnes, who on Friday will return to Lowell, Mass.

Ivan London who has been working at Tungsten Mines, York county, has been home for a fortnight, having come to see his brother Murray.

Robert Henderson is in very poor health at the home of his son, Armand, whose wife is also in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robinson spent the week-end with friends in Fort Fairfield, making the trip by automobile.

George Brewster who enlisted some eight months ago, was home on short leave, and left again for Montreal where he will be located for some time.

Misses Stella and Victoria Spinney of South Knowlsville have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Edmund Robinson and Mrs. Henry London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Kimball, Miles and Agnes Kimball made an auto trip to Andover and Fort Fairfield, going on Saturday and returning on Sunday.

Potatoes, hay, wheat, and all crops excepting oats are looking promising in this section. There is some rust among the potatoes, but not so severe as in Aroostook county.

Miss Charlotte Henderson who has spent the summer at Hartland has returned home for a few weeks.

Blueberries, which were so plentiful, attract great crowds of people from all sections to the region of Cloverdale.

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